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Group Art Unit: 1743

Title: ERROR DETECTION IN CHEMICAL ARRAY FABRICATION

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INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$88	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$300	\$ 0
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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Communication dated December 2, 2004 which indicated that the previously filed response of November 16, 2004 was non-compliant. This paper corrects the error in the previously filed response (i.e., with respect to the status of Claim 17), but is otherwise identical to the Applicants response filed on November 16, 2004 to the Office Action dated August 18, 2004.

In response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2004, please amend the claims as follows: